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Dear Mr. Casey

I am responding to [redacted] letter of 19 July to Captain Tom Brooks, President of NMIA. Tom is now in Norfolk where he is the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence for the Atlantic Command. He will be at the convention and will introduce you.

We have not invited the press to cover the convention, nor do we intend to. If they arrive, we will be hard-pressed not to allow them to cover our unclassified panels. However, we will not allow them to cover the banquet unless you wish it. We have invited one member of the press to participate in the panel on secrecy, as you will see in the enclosed convention flyer. Mr. Edwin Guthman, editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, will be with us Friday morning. He has not indicated a desire to attend the banquet and I don't anticipate that he will. I request your desires should Mr. Guthman ask to attend.

This letter, with the enclosed convention flyer, is being delivered to your office by Lcol Carol Bessette, USAF, our National Vice President. [redacted]

[redacted] She will provide you with the head table seating when it is firm.

Sincerely

Richard W. Bates

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